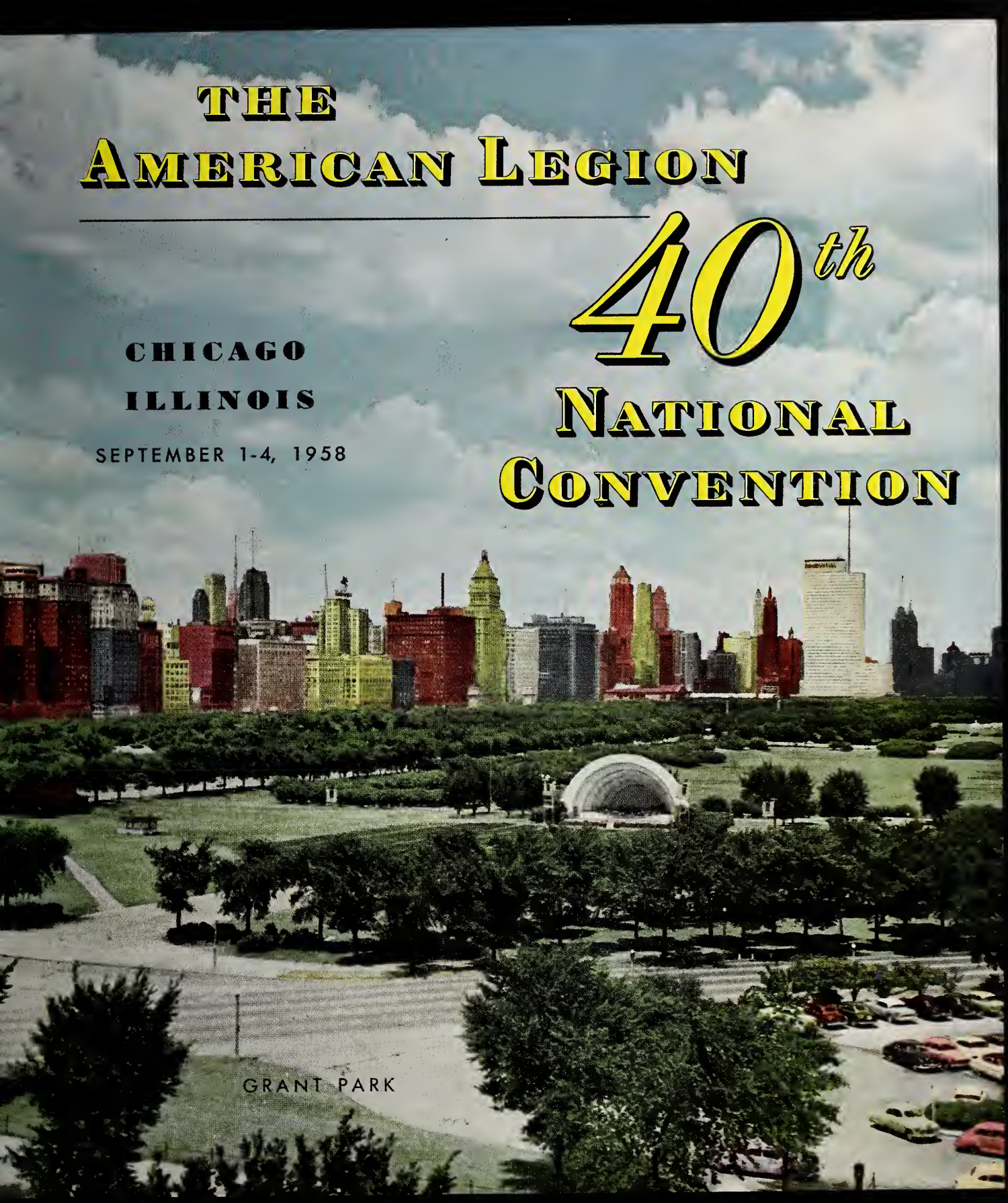
THE AMERICAN LEGION

40th NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO
ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1958



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To uphold and defend the *Constitution of the United States of America;* to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent *Americanism;* to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the *community, state* and *nation;* to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote *peace* and *good will* on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of *justice, freedom* and *democracy;* to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX
Thirty-Ninth Promenade Nationale

LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUS ET QUARANTE FEMMES
Thirty-Seventh Marche Nationale

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY *Thirty-Eighth National Convention*

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WELCOME TO THE FORTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION

For the first time in the nearly forty-year history of The American Legion, its National Commander has been given the privilege of presiding over a National Convention in his own home town. For this honor I am deeply grateful. I am grateful also beyond words to express for the cooperation and unstinted support extended by so many thousands of Legionnaires during the past eventful year.

We are gathering at a crucial moment in the history of America and of the organization which we are all proud to serve. When the first National Convention met in Minneapolis thirty-nine years ago, The American Legion was a new, untested, and perhaps slightly suspect quantity. The United States also was freshly emerged from World War I as an unsophisticated and perhaps bumptious participant in the hard school of international power politics.

Events since that day have proved both the Nation and the organization which its defenders founded equal to their roles. Today the United States is the world's bulwark of freedom, of morality, and law. Within the United States, no other organization or group has contributed so greatly to the preservation of American ideals and American strength.

The delegates to this Fortieth National Convention face many challenges. I am sure that their decisions will be motivated by the same spirit of patriotism which characterized their wartime military service and their peacetime service to community, state and nation through The American Legion. For the cause of freedom and justice must be fought anew each day.

So also must The American Legion be constantly rebuilt. The accomplishments of the past have left a noble record. But yesterday's strength does not win today's battles. The organization which epitomizes all that is best in America must grow in numbers, in strength, and in dedicated service. As long as The American Legion holds fast to its ideals, the men and women who fought for America will find in our ranks the opportunity to express their love of country and their hopes for our nation's future.

To each of you—delegates, guests, and visitors—I wish a joyful reunion. Chicago is happy to have you. I welcome you most warmly to this Fortieth Annual National Convention.

John S. Gleason Jr.

NATIONAL COMMANDER

Past National Commanders

THE AMERICAN LEGION 1919-1958

*Franklin D'Olier
Pennsylvania 1919-20

*†Frederic W. Galbraith, Jr.
Ohio 1920-21

*‡John G. Emery
Michigan 1921

Hanford MacNider
Iowa 1921-22

Alvin M. Owsley
Texas 1922-23

John R. Quinn
California 1923-24

*James A. Drain
District of Columbia 1924-25

*John R. McQuigg
Ohio 1925-26

*Howard P. Savage
Illinois 1926-27

*Edward E. Spafford
New York 1927-28

*Paul V. McNutt
Indiana 1928-29

*O. Lee Bodenhamer
Arkansas 1929-30

*Ralph T. O'Neil
Kansas 1930-31

Henry L. Stevens, Jr.
North Carolina 1931-32

Louis Johnson
West Virginia 1932-33

*Edward A. Hayes
Illinois 1933-34

Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.
California 1934-35

Ray Murphy
Iowa 1935-36

Harry W. Colmery
Kansas 1936-37

Daniel J. Doherty
Massachusetts 1937-38

Stephen F. Chadwick
Washington 1938-39

Raymond J. Kelly
Michigan 1939-40

Milo J. Warner
Ohio 1940-41

Lynn U. Stambaugh
North Dakota 1941-42

Roane Waring
Tennessee 1942-43

Warren H. Atherton
California 1943-44

Edward N. Scheiberling
New York 1944-45

John Stelle
Illinois 1945-46

Paul H. Griffith
Pennsylvania 1946-47

James F. O'Neil
New Hampshire 1947-48

Perry Brown
Texas 1948-49

George N. Craig
Indiana 1949-50

Erle Cocke, Jr.
Georgia 1950-51

Donald R. Wilson
West Virginia 1951-52

Lewis K. Gough
California 1952-53

Arthur J. Connell
Connecticut 1953-54

Seaborn P. Collins
New Mexico 1954-55

J. Addington Wagner
Michigan 1955-56

Dan Daniel
Virginia 1956-57

Past National Commanders by Vote of National Conventions

*Bennett Champ Clark
Missouri—Presided at Paris caucus, March 1919

*Milton J. Foreman
Illinois—Chairman, Executive Committee at Paris

*Henry D. Lindsley
Texas—Presided at St. Louis caucus, May 1919

*Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.
New York

Eric Fisher Wood
Pennsylvania—Temporary Chairman and Secretary at Paris caucus

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Honorary National Commanders

*General John J. Pershing

*Marshal Ferdinand Foch

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*Deceased
†Killed in auto accident while serving as Commander
‡Elected by Executive Committee to fill unexpired term

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1958

TO THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Greetings to my fellow Legionnaires assembled in their Fortieth National Convention.

For the past forty years, true to the ideals of American citizenship, you have contributed much to the life of the national community. Strengthened by a splendid tradition, you will continue to advance the general welfare and help to secure the blessings of liberty for your countrymen and our allies around the world.

In this spirit, it is a privilege to send best wishes for a fine convention.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

The Honorable William G. Stratton

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

HONORARY PRESIDENT
THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD

June 27, 1958

WILLIAM G. STRATTON
GOVERNOR

Mr. John S. Gleason, Jr.
National Commander
The American Legion
700 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Commander Gleason:

As Governor, and on behalf of the officials and people of the State of Illinois, I extend to my fellow Legionnaires a warm welcome to the Land of Lincoln.

We of Illinois are proud that our State was selected as the site of the Legion's 40th Annual National Convention and we are also proud that you, Commander Gleason, are a native son of our great state.

As you conduct your business during this convention I know that you will keep ever before you the proud heritage of The American Legion. I know too, that you will be mindful of the Legion's great contribution to the security of our nation and the welfare of our citizens. And, I am certain, in remembering the past you will strive for and achieve an even greater future. The freedom loving spirit of America today is exemplified in the American Legion.

I sincerely hope that your stay in Illinois will be a happy experience, and that your convention will be productive of much good.

Sincerely,

William G. Stratton

William G. Stratton
Governor

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The Honorable Richard J. Daley

MAYOR OF CHICAGO

HONORARY PRESIDENT
THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD J. DALEY
MAYOR

June 24, 1958

Mr. John S. Gleason, Jr.
National Commander
The American Legion
8 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Commander:

As Mayor of Chicago, on behalf of the people, I am happy to have this opportunity to extend advance greetings and a warm welcome to the delegates to the American Legion National Convention which will be meeting in our city this Summer.

Chicago is proud to be the host city for this always colorful and always important gathering of American veterans from all parts of the country. Most of the delegates will have been visitors on other occasions and will be familiar with Chicago's unique attractions and accomodations. Nevertheless, I am sure that those who have not been here for some years will find an even more attractive Chicago than at any time in the past.

Kindest personal regards and my best wishes for a most successful convention.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Daley

Mayor

Anthony Badamo

COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

Anthony Badamo
2230 State Street
Quincy
Commander

Al. Keller, Jr.
1810 Greenview Ave.
Kankakee
Senior Vice Commander

James S. Gwaltney
McBarnes Bldg.
Bloomington
Adjutant

John O. Firth, M.D.
209 W. Broadway
Monmouth
Surgeon and Medical Advisor

THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Evelyn Hafner
343 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago
Child Welfare Officer

Norman F. Gunn
343 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago
Employment Officer

My Dear Legionnaires:

I am happy to extend to all of you, from all parts of the Country, a welcome which comes from our hearts. In your travels through this great State of ours I hope you will take advantage of all the things that have been done to make your stay here a pleasant one. My Illinois comrades and I hope that what you find here will make you another booster of our Wonderful State.

My fellow Legionnaires of Illinois join me in asking you to visit our fine beaches, our fabulous Michigan Avenue, our theaters and our museums. All Illinois is cooperating with the Convention City of Chicago to help make your visit a delightful and memorable one.

Yours in Comradeship,

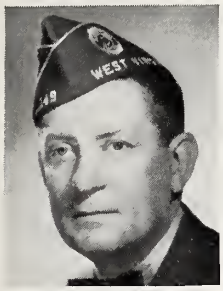
Anthony Badamo

Anthony Badamo
Department Commander

James S. Gwaltney

ADJUTANT

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS



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South Carolina
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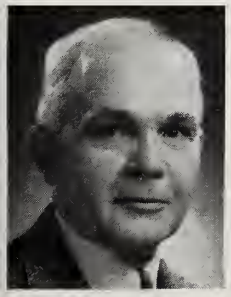

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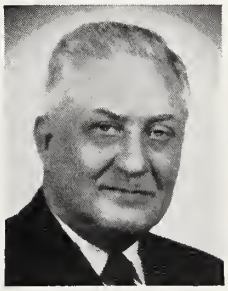

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Indianapolis
Judge Advocate

ROBERT E. LYNCH
Indianapolis
Ass't. Adjutant

Official Program

Schedule of Standing Commission and Committee Meetings

40th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AMERICANISM COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Room 505, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Promenade Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Parlor G, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

OTHER ECONOMIC MATTERS. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Parlor F, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 30, Clark 2 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

REHABILITATION COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Parlor B, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION, Executive Section, 9:00 a. m., August 29-August 30, North Exhibit Hall, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Room 705, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, American Cities Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Madison 1 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Room 605, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

EMBLEM COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., August 28-August 29, Madison 3 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

REHABILITATION RESOLUTION SCREENING COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., August 29-30-31, Caravan Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

CONTEST SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, part of Exhibit Hall, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

CONVENTION COMMISSION. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Suite of the National Convention Commission Chairman, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE, Executive Section. 9:30 a. m., August 29-August 30, Distinguished Guest Suite, Palmer House, State Street at Monroe.

FINANCE COMMISSION. 1 p. m., August 29-August 30, National Adjutant's Suite, Palmer House, State Street at Monroe.

RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE. 9:30 a. m., August 28-29-30 National Headquarter's Office, Third Floor, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 2:45 p. m., August 31, Grand Ballroom, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

PATRIOTIC AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Prudential Building, Chicago, Illinois — 4:30 P.M. — Sunday, August 31, 1958

National Chaplain Feltham S. James, Presiding

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE — 4:30 P.M.

ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLORS
Kankakee Post No. 85 Color Guard (Illinois)

INVOCATION — The Reverend Neal Kaveny
Department Chaplain (Illinois)

AMERICA
Combined American Legion Chorus under the direction of Mr. Clyde A. Parnell, Cudworth Post No. 23 (Wisconsin)

PLACING OF THE MEMORIAL WREATHS

The American Legion—National Commander John S. Gleason, Jr., accompanied by National Adjutant E. A. Blackmore.

The American Legion Auxiliary — National President Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, accompanied by National Secretary Mrs. Jane Mayer.

Le Societe Des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux — Chef de Chemin de Fer William E. Armstrong, accompanied by Correspondant National C. W. Ardery.

La Boutique des Huit et Quarante Femmes — La Chapeau National Mrs. Mayro Cox, accompanied by La Secretaire-Caissiere Mrs. George G. Speir.

MEMORIAL PRAYER
Mrs. Albert C. Zondler, National Chaplain of The American Legion Auxiliary.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Combined American Legion Chorus.

TAPS — Bugler

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC
Combined American Legion Chorus.

ADDRESS: *"Whence Came This Freedom?"*
The Reverend Feltham S. James
National Chaplain, The American Legion

THIS IS MY COUNTRY
Combined American Legion Chorus.

BENEDICTION
Rabbi Bernard A. Mussman,
Department Chaplain (D. C.)

RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS
Kankakee Post No. 85 Color Guard

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
Combined Chorus and Band.

Patriotic and Memorial Service Arrangement Committee: Rev. Herman Swenson, Chairman; Rev. John Cashman, Rabbi Louis Binstock.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Americanism. 10 a. m., August 31, Room 505, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Child Welfare. 10 a. m., August 31, Walnut Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Constitutional Amendments. 10 a. m., August 31, Parlor F, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Credentials and Internal Organization. 10 a. m., August 31, Room 705, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Economic-Employment and Veterans' Preference. 10 a. m., August 31, Parlor G, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Other Economic Matters. 10 a. m., August 31, Venetian Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Foreign Relations. 10 a. m., August 31, American Cities Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Legislation and Rules. 10 a. m., August 31, Clark 2 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Rehabilitation — Claims and Rating. 10 a. m., August 31, Parlor B, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Hospitals and Medical Services. 10 a. m., August 31, Parlor C, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Security — Military Affairs. 10 a. m., August 31, North Exhibit Hall, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Naval Affairs. 10 a. m., August 31, Madison 1 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Aeronautics. 10 a. m., August 31, Madison 2 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Merchant Marine. 10 a. m., August 31, Madison 3 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Civil Defense. 10 a. m., August 31, Clark 1 Room, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Finance. 10 a. m., August 31, Penthouse, Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.

Succeeding meetings to be held as called by Committee Chairman

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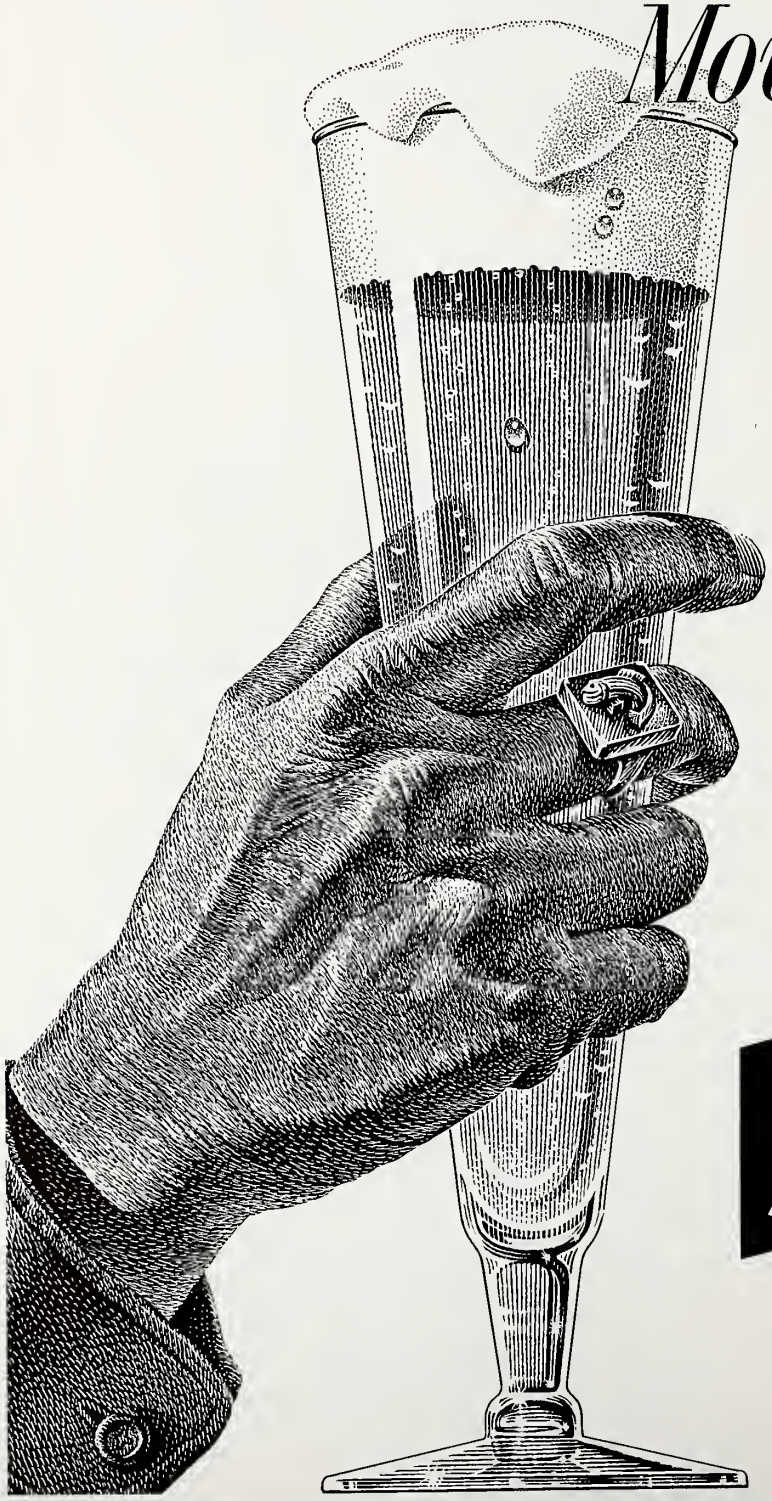

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Joint Opening Session

OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1958

8:30 a. m.

CONCERT—National Championship Band, American Legion Quaker City Band of Charles H. Carey Post No. 56, Salem, Ohio

9 a. m.

CALL TO ORDER — John S. Gleason, Jr. (Illinois), National Commander

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS—National Championship Color Guard, Kankakee Post No. 85, Kankakee Illinois

SOLO — *The Star Spangled Banner,* Morton Downey, Official Soloist

INVOCATION — Rev. Feltham S. James (South Carolina), National Chaplain

CALL FOR CONVENTION — Emil A. Blackmore (Wyoming), National Adjutant

9:30 a. m.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME:

Hon. William G. Stratton, Governor of Illinois
Hon. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago
Anthony Badamo, Commander, Department of Illinois
James P. Ringley, President, 1958 Convention Corporation.

10 a. m.

RESPONSES TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME
Past National Commander. W. C. (Dan) Daniel (Virginia).

10:15 a. m.

NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Invocation — Rev. Bernard W. Gerdon, Past National Chaplain
Solo: *There Is No Death* — Morton Downey, Official Soloist
Memorial Address — National Chaplain James
Lighting of Convention Peace Candle
Benediction — Rabbi Robert I. Kahn
Taps

10:45 a. m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

11 a. m.

GREETINGS:

Mrs. J. Pat Kelly (Georgia), National President, American Legion Auxiliary
William E. Armstrong, (Arkansas), Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight
Ross L. Malone, American Bar Association
Miss Ruth A. Stout, President National Education Association

12 noon

PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION TO ATLANTIC CITY, 1957 NATIONAL CONVENTION CITY

Presentation by Past National Commander Harry W. Colmery (Kansas)
Response by Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City

12:15 p. m.

ADDRESS:

12:30 p. m.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMANDER GLEASON

12:45 p. m.

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO BERNARD MANNES BARUCH

RESPONSE
Mr. Baruch

1 p. m.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

CREDENTIALS AND INTERNAL ORGANIZATION
LEGISLATION AND RULES

Tuesday, September 2—Continued

1:30 p. m.
ADDRESS:

2 p.m.
SALUTE TO COLORS AND RECESS

7 p. m.
National Commander Gleason's Banquet to Distinguished Guests
Address by The Hon. Neil H. McElroy, Secretary of Defense
Terrace Casino, Hotel Morrison

Wednesday, September 3, 1958

8:45 a. m.
CONCERT

9 a. m.
CALL TO ORDER
SALUTE TO THE COLORS
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
INVOCATION – National Chaplain James

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

9:15 a. m.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

9:30 a. m.
FINANCE

9:45 a. m.
ECONOMIC
Employment and Veterans Preference
Other Economic Matters

10:15 a. m.
AMERICANISM

10:45 a. m.
ADDRESS
George Meany, President, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

11 a. m.
FOREIGN RELATIONS

11:30 a. m.
CHILD WELFARE

12 noon
ADDRESS
Sumner Whittier, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs
REHABILITATION
Claims and Rating
Hospitals and Medical Services

12:30 p. m.
SECURITY
Military — Merchant Marine
Naval — Civil Defense
Aeronautics
Report of Special Committee on Uniform Code of Military Justice – Franklin Riter (Utah), Chairman

1:15 p. m.
ADDRESS
Honorable Harry S. Truman
Former President of United States

1:30 p. m.
SALUTE TO COLORS

1:35 p. m.
RECESS

Thursday, September 4, 1958

8:45 a. m.
CONCERT

9 a. m.
CALL TO ORDER
National Commander
SALUTE TO COLORS
STAR SPANGLED BANNER
INVOCATION
National Chaplain

9:15 a. m.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Including reports held over from previous sessions)

10:15 a. m.
ADDRESS
The Hon. Luis Munoz Marin
Governor of Puerto Rico

10:45 a. m.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL AWARDS

12 noon
ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS:
National Commander
Five (5) National Vice Commanders
National Chaplain

1:00 p. m.
PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO OUTGOING NATIONAL COMMANDER
Response by Commander Gleason

1:30 p. m.
PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO INCOMING NATIONAL COMMANDER
Response by new National Commander

2 p. m.
PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY; and
NEWLY ELECTED CHEF DE CHEMIN DE FER OF FORTY AND EIGHT
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BENEDICTION
RETIREMENT OF COLORS
FINAL ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION, UPON CALL OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER.

RECIPIENTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Distinguished Service Medal

Bernard Mannes Baruch
1958

Unknowns
World War I, World War II, Korea
1958

Marshal Ferdinand Foch
of France — 1921

Adm. Earl Beatty
of Great Britain — 1921

Gen. Baron Jacques
of Belgium — 1921

Gen. Armando Diaz
of Italy — 1921

Charles Bertrand
of France — 1921

Gen. of the Armies
John J. Pershing — 1922

Adm. Robert E. Coontz
— 1923

Gen. Josef Haller
of Poland — 1923

Ignace Jan Paderewski
of Poland — 1926

Comte Francois Marie Robert
Dejean, of France — 1927

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby
of Great Britain — 1928

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis
— 1929

Adm. William S. Sims
— 1930

Gen. Douglas MacArthur
— 1942

Gen. George C. Marshall
— 1943

Adm. Ernest J. King
— 1943

Hon. Frank Knox
(Posthumously) — 1944

Henry Ford
— 1944

Gen. H. H. Arnold
— 1944

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
(Posthumously) — 1945

Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.
(Posthumously) — 1945

Ernest (Ernie) Pyle
(Posthumously) — 1945

Hon. Henry L. Stimson
— 1945

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz
— 1945

Gen. of the Army Dwight D.
Eisenhower — 1945

J. Edgar Hoover
— 1946

Bob Hope
— 1946

William Randolph Hearst
— 1946

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey
— 1946

Hon. Cordell Hull
— 1946

Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen
— 1947

Senator Edward Martin
— 1947

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson
— 1947

President Harry S. Truman
— 1949

George Herman (Babe) Ruth
(Posthumously) — 1949

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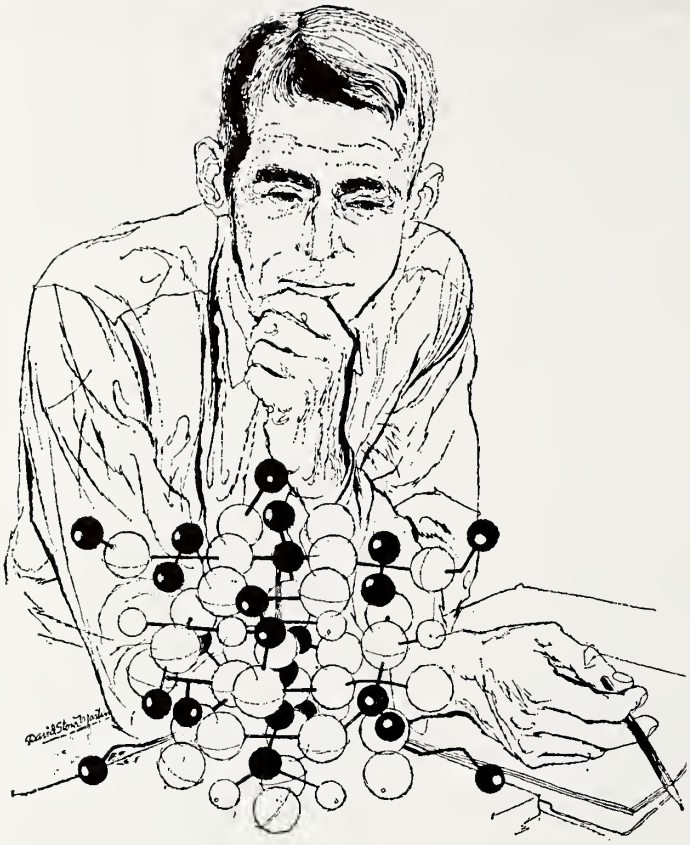

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Junior Drum and Bugle Corps Contest
Hanson Park, Fullerton and Central

1:00 p.m.
Senior Band Contest
Grant Park Band Shell and Hutchison Field

2:00 p.m.
Junior Band Contest
Grant Park Band Shell and Hutchison Field

2:00 p.m.
Senior Color Guard Contest
Butler Field, Grant Park

Sunday, August 31, 1958

9:00 a.m.
Senior Drum and Bugle Corps Preliminaries
Soldier Field

10:00 a.m.
Firing Squad Contest
Butler Field, Grant Park

1:00 p.m.
Junior Color Guard Contest
Butler Field, Grant Park

2:30 p.m.
Chorus Contest
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7:00 p.m.
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40TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
PARADE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1958,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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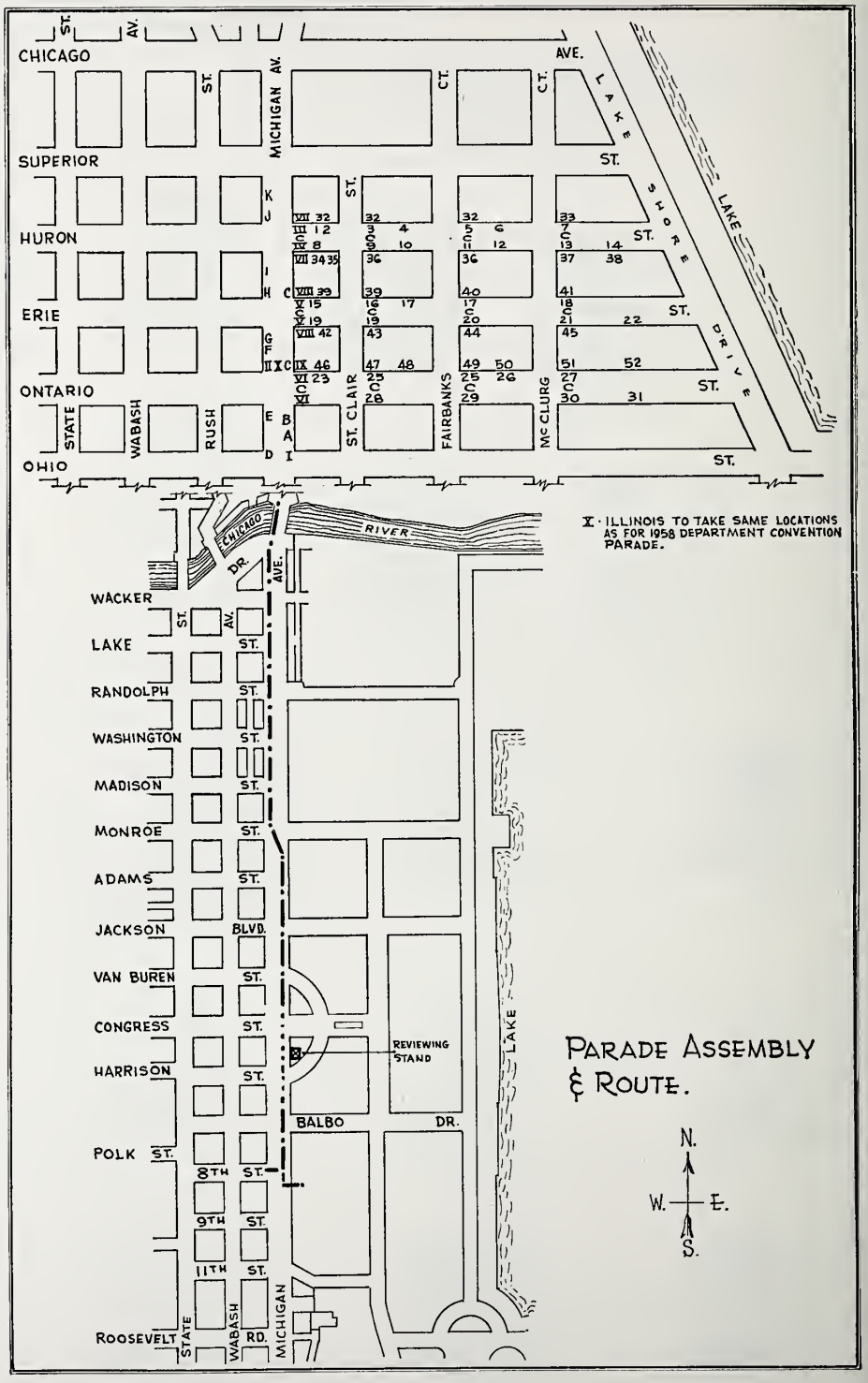

Parade Orders

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1 SEPTEMBER 1958

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Parade Orders

The official parade of the Fortieth National Convention of The American Legion will be governed by the instructions contained herein, together with the Organization and March Time Table and Assembly Area Map, which are made a part hereof.

1. TIME: (All times in this order are Central Daylight)
   (a) The leading elements of the parade will move from the "Initial Point" (Ohio Street and Michigan Boulevard) promptly at 10:00 a. m., 1 September 1958 regardless of weather conditions.
   (b) The time and place of assembly for each department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the Organization and March Time Table and Parade Map.
2. ROUTE: From the initial point – Ohio Street and Michigan Boulevard – the parade will continue south on the west side of Michigan Boulevard to Monroe Street; thence proceed along the east side of Michigan Boulevard to Eighth Street and disband on east and west sides of Michigan, as directed. Line of march approximately 1¾ miles.
3. ASSEMBLY AREA:
   (a) Assembly areas are indicated on the Organization and March Time Table and Assembly area Map.
   (b) Instructions for each department will be furnished by the Parade Committee and will be distributed at the General Parade Instructions meeting at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, August 31, in the Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel, 79 West Madison Street.
   (c) Floats: All floats, 40/8 box cars, and parade vehicles will assemble with their respective departments. At no time will floats be allowed on Michigan Boulevard except during the parade.
4. ZONE OF QUIET:
   Due to the hospitals in the vicinity, units assembling east of St. Clair on Huron Street are requested to

establish a ZONE OF QUIET until they have crossed St. Clair Street.

5. ORGANIZATION:
   (a) All elements have been assigned to Divisions, each under the direction of a Marshal. The composition of these divisions, order of march, time and place of assembly is shown in the Organization and March Table and Assembly Area Map.
   (b) All Department of Defense units will be governed by applicable regulations.
   (c) Each Department Commander or appointed parade representative will be responsible for the order of march of the units of his department — all units conforming to the following distribution and formations:
      (1) MASSED COLORS: Twelve (12) abreast. All American flags, the department and post colors of each department and the department and unit colors of each department of the Auxiliary will be massed at the head of each department delegation in that order.
      (2) American Legion units within departments will march in formations ten (10) abreast, one and one-half yards between front and rear ranks.
      (3) BANDS AND DRUM CORPS: (As directed by drum majors). Not to exceed twelve (12) abreast.
      (4) AUTHORIZED FLOATS AND AUTOMOBILES: In single column. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.
   (d) DISTANCES:
      (1) Between divisions 50 yards
      (2) Between departments 25 yards
      (3) Between elements of a department 10 yards
   (e) All bands will commence playing upon reaching the reviewing stand area, which will be designated by signs with instructions to start playing.
6. DISBANDING AREA: Disbandment of the parade will start at Eighth Street in outlets to the east and west of Michigan Avenue as directed.
7. OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND: The official reviewing stand will be located south of Congress Street (500 South) east side of Michigan. Elements will render a salute to the National Commander while passing the reviewing stand. (Eyes left).
8. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE AND CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS: With the exception of the police and military and naval escort and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the members of the American Legion, the uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliaries and the 40 & 8, subject to the following activities which shall be prohibited in the line of march:
   (a) The drinking of or simulated drinking of intoxicants.
   (b) Participants under the influence of intoxicating liquors.
   (c) Use of water pistols and electric shocking devices.
   (d) Female impersonators.
   (e) Firecrackers.
   (f) Box cars with women passengers.
   (g) Any presentation or representation, either immoral or in bad taste.

   Violaters of any of the above rules will be summarily removed from the parade.
9. FIRST AID STATIONS: First Aid Stations in the Assembly Area and along the parade route will be conspicuously marked.
10. PARKING OF CHARTERED OR POST BUSES, AND TROOP CARRIERS:
    After detrucking in Assembly Area, Buses and Troop Carriers are directed to proceed south by way of Lake Shore Drive to Columbus Drive, and park on Columbus Drive between Balbo Drive and 11th Street to await their respective units. Units to march south from 9th Street on the east sidewalk to 11th Street foot bridge and east to their transportation on Columbus Drive.

Organization and March Time Table

Letters A to L in I and II Divisions and numbers 1 to 52 in III to X Divisions designate reference code on map for place of assembly.

All departures will be regulated by Chief Regulating Officer, Line of March.

First Division

Assembly at 9:00 a. m.
Departure at 10:00 a. m.

A — POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ESCORT —East side of Michigan Boulevard north of Ohio Street.

B — GRAND MARSHAL, HON. GRAND MARSHAL, DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS, HONORARY MARSHALS, PARADE MARSHAL AND STAFFS — East side of Michigan Boulevard between Ohio and Ontario Streets.

C — UNITS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE — East side of Michigan Boulevard north of Ontario Street, and in Huron Street, Erie Street, and Ontario Street east of Michigan Boulevard.

MASSED SERVICE AND NATIONAL COLORS
Officer Honor Guard
UNITED STATES ARMY:
- Fifth U. S. Army Band
- Marching Unit, 45th AAA Brigade
- Nike Ajax Missile
- 45th AAA Brigade Drum and Bugle Corps

UNITED STATES NAVY:
- Marching Unit Great Lakes Naval Training Center
- Great Lakes Naval Training Center Band
- Battleship Model Float

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD:
Surf boat on Trailer
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE:
Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps
Air Force Marching Squadron
Lockheed Missile
Chanute Air Force Base Band
Air Force Marching Squadron
Air Force Missile
ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD:
33rd Division Army National Guard Staff
State and National Colors
Color Guard
ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BAND:
131st Infantry Regiment 33rd Division Illinois Army NG
PROVISIONAL BATTALION (MOTORIZED) COMPOSED OF TROOPS FROM:
108th Engineer Battalion (Combat)
108th Medical Battalion
733 Ordnance Battalion
33d Quartermaster Battalion
33d Reconnaissance Company
33d Signal Company
Hq and Hq Battery, 33d Division Artillery
122 Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized)
124th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized)
208th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized)
202nd Anti Aircraft Artillery Group (Motorized)
178th Regimental Combat Team Band
178th Regimental Combat Team
184th Field Artillery Battalion
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE:
85th Infantry Division USAR
Hq and HQ Company
85th Infantry Division Band
Special Troops
Division Artillery
338th Infantry Regiment
337th Infantry Regiment
335th Infantry Regiment

D – AMERICAN LEGION POLICE SERVICE COMMITTEE – West side of Michigan Boulevard north of Ohio Street.

E – DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS – West side of Michigan Boulevard between Ohio and Ontario Streets.

Second Division

Assembly at 10:10 a. m.
Departure at 10:25 a. m.

F – AMERICAN LEGION 1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BAND–West side of Michigan Boulevard north of Ontario Street.

G – NATIONAL COLORS AND 1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COLOR GUARD – West side of Michigan Boulevard between Ontario and Erie Streets.

H – NATIONAL COMMANDER AND NATIONAL OFFICERS – West side of Michigan Boulevard north of Erie Street.

I – AMERICAN LEGION 1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS – West side of Michigan Boulevard between Erie and Huron Streets.

J – PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS – West side of Michigan Boulevard north of Huron Street.

K – AMERICAN LEGION 1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHORUS – West side of Michigan Boulevard north of Huron Street.

L – FOREIGN AND OUTLYING DEPARTMENTS – Mexico, Italy, Philippines, Panama, Canada, France – West side of Michigan Boulevard between Huron and Superior Streets.

Third Division

Assembly at 10:10 a. m.

1. New Mexico – North side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
2. Alaska – North side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
3. Idaho – North side of Huron Street east of St. Clair Street.
4. Delaware – North side of Huron Street east of Saint Clair Street.
5. North Dakota – North side of Huron Street east of Fairbanks Court.
6. South Dakota – North side of Huron Street east of Fairbanks Court.
7. Minnesota – North side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.

Fourth Division

Assembly at 10:40 a. m.

8. Kansas – South side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
9. Louisiana – South side of Huron Street east of Saint Clair Street.
10. Florida – South side of Huron Street east of Saint Clair Street.
11. Rhode Island – South side of Huron Street east of Fairbanks Court.
12. Mississippi – South side of Huron Street east of Fairbanks Court.
13. Oklahoma – South side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.
14. Nevada – South side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.

Fifth Division

Assembly at 11:40 a. m.

15. Iowa – North side of Erie Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
16. Maine – North side of Erie Street east of Saint Clair Street.
17. Indiana – North side of Erie Street east of Saint Clair Street.
18. Alabama – North side of Erie Street east of McClurg Court.

19. Ohio — South side of Erie Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
20. Montana — South side of Erie Street east of Fairbanks Court.
21. Utah — South side of Erie Street east of McClurg Court.
22. Maryland — South side of Erie Street east of McClurg Court.

Sixth Division

Assembly at 12:40 p. m.

23. California — North side of Ontario Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
25. New Jersey — North side of Ontario Street east of Saint Clair Street.
26. New Hampshire — North side of Ontario Street east of Fairbanks Court.
27. Missouri — North side of Ontario Street east of McClurg Court.
28. Kentucky — South side of Ontario east of Michigan Boulevard.
29. Connecticut — South side of Ontario Street east of Fairbanks Court.
30. Wyoming — South side of Ontario Street east of McClurg Court.
31. Oregon — South side of Ontario Street east of McClurg Court.

Seventh Division

Assembly at 1:40 p. m.

32. Pennsylvania — North side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
33. Tennessee — North side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.
34. Arizona — South side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
35. South Carolina — South side of Huron Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
36. Wisconsin — South side of Huron Street east of Saint Clair Street.
37. Washington — South side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.
38. Texas — South side of Huron Street east of McClurg Court.

Eighth Division

Assembly at 2:40 p. m.

39. Michigan — North side of Erie Street east of Michigan Avenue.
40. Nebraska — North side of Erie Street east of Fairbanks Court.
41. New York — North side of Erie Street east of McClurg Court.
42. North Carolina — South side of Erie Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
43. Georgia — South side of Erie Street east of Saint Clair Street.
44. Virginia — South side of Erie Street east of Fairbanks Court.
45. Massachusetts — South side of Erie Street east of McClurg Court.

Ninth Division

Assembly at 3:40 p. m.

46. Arkansas — North side of Ontario Street east of Michigan Boulevard.
47. West Virginia — North side of Ontario Street east of Saint Clair Street.
48. Colorado — North side of Ontario Street east of Saint Clair Street.
49. Puerto Rico — North side of Ontario Street east of Fairbanks Court.
50. Vermont — North side of Ontario Street east of Fairbanks Court.
51. D. of C. — North side of Ontario Street east of McClurg Court.
52. Hawaii — North side of Ontario Street east of McClurg Court.

Tenth Division

Assembly at 5:10 p. m.

24. Illinois — Same locations as for 1958 Department Convention.

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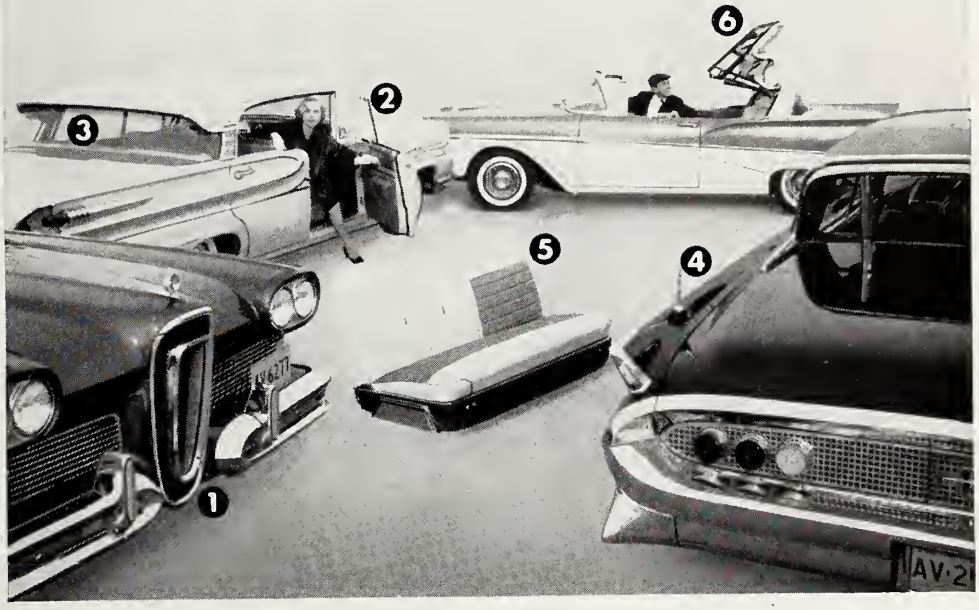

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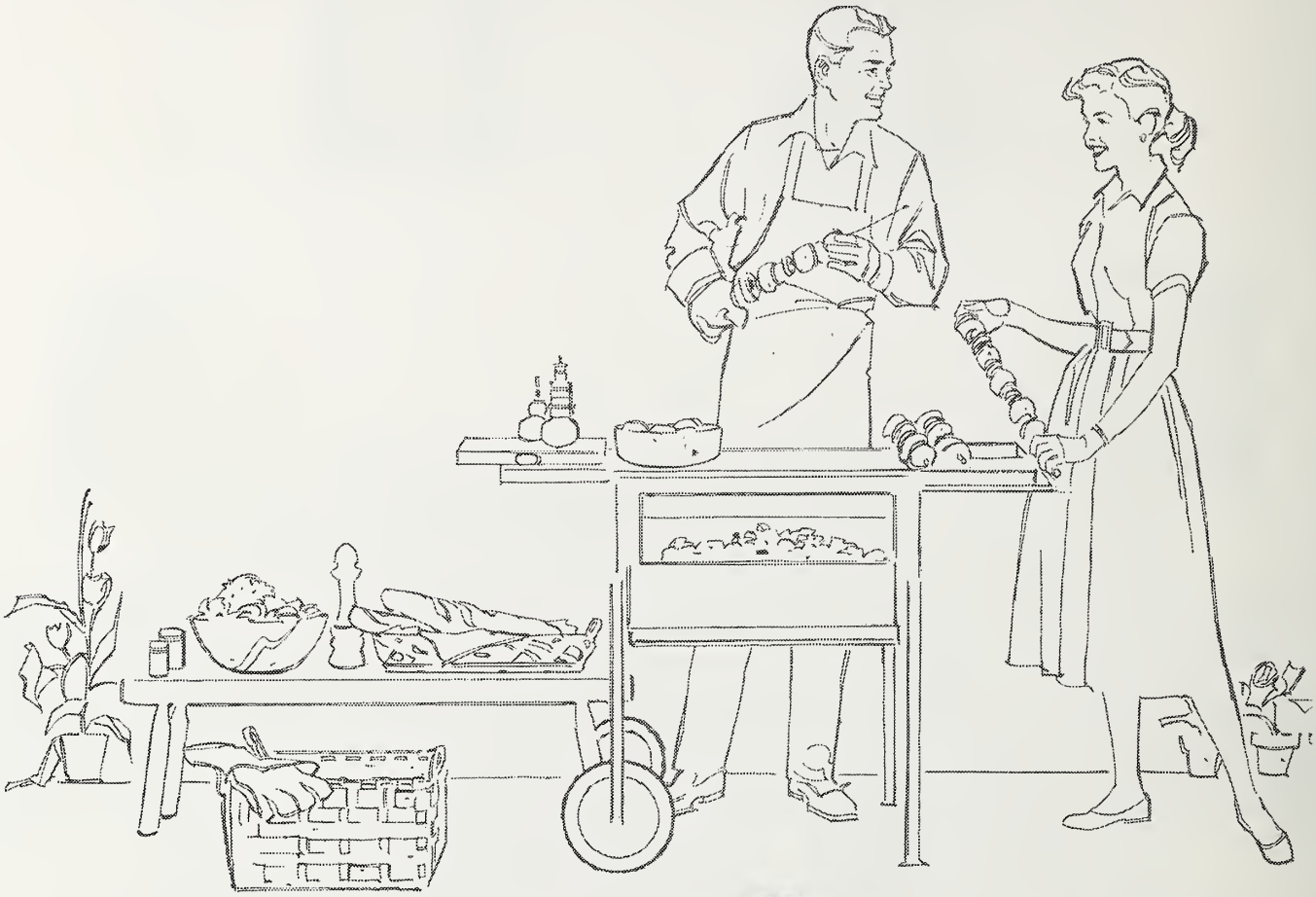

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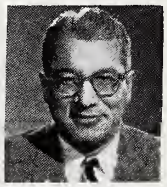

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Official Program

MORRISON HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1958

Advance Meetings
Sunday, August 31, 1958

9 a. m.
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Morrison Hotel, Suite 440

9 a. m.
REHEARSALS FOR NATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST
Constitution Room and Hollywood Room
Morrison Hotel

Pre-Convention Committee Meetings

9 a. m.
CREDENTIALS
Mrs. E. M. Lowery, Chairman
Room 427, Morrison Hotel

10:30 a. m.
PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
Mrs. A. J. Fine, Chairman
Room 429, Morrison Hotel

RULES
Mrs. A. B. Hanell, Chairman
Room 432, Morrison Hotel

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Percy A. Lainson, Chairman
Room 427, Morrison Hotel

CHAPLAINS
Mrs. Albert C. Zondler, Chairman
Burgundy Room, Morrison Hotel

MUSIC
Mrs. Alex Parke, Chairman
Embassy Room, Morrison Hotel

PAN AMERICAN
Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Chairman
Room 614, Morrison Hotel

GIRLS STATE
Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, Chairman
Cotillion Room, Morrison Hotel

FINANCE
Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman
Promenade, Morrison Hotel

12:30 p. m.
NATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST
Constitution Room and Hollywood Room
Morrison Hotel

1:30 p. m.
REHEARSAL OF PAGES

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
POPPY
Miss Genevieve E. Bucher, Chairman
Burgundy Room, Morrison Hotel

MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. Ray S. Wilson, Chairman
Promenade, Morrison Hotel

REHABILITATION
Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Chairman
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Mrs. Walter W. Andrews, Chairman
Room 429, Morrison Hotel

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Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Chairman
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Mrs. H. Milton Davidson, Chairman
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Mrs. C. J. Paulson, Chairman
Room 614, Morrison Hotel

LEGISLATIVE
Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller, Chairman
Room 714, Morrison Hotel

NATIONAL SECURITY
Mrs. O. L. Koger, Chairman
Embassy Room, Morrison Hotel

2:30 to 4 p. m.
COMMUNITY SERVICE
Mrs. C. M. Sehorn, Chairman
Burgundy Room, Morrison Hotel

CHILD WELFARE
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4:30 p. m.
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Assembly Hall – The Prudential Building
130 East Randolph St.

Monday, September 1, 1958

Mr. Freddie Lane Convention Organist

8 a. m.

OPENING SESSION

Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel

PROCESSIONAL OF COLORS, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, Mrs. Alvin G. Strum, Convention Chairman, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. J. Pat Kelly

INVOCATION, Mrs. Albert C. Zondler, National Chaplain

"THE LORD'S PRAYER" (Malotte)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by Mrs. J. Howard McKay, Chairman, National Americanism Committee

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

TAPS IN HONOR OF OUR DEPARTED WAR DEAD

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, led by Mrs. Walter W. Andrews, Chairman, National Constitution and Bylaws Committee

READING OF THE CALL TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Jane Gould Mayer, National Secretary

GREETINGS BY THE NATIONAL OFFICERS:

Mrs. E. B. Benton, National Vice President, Southern Division
Mrs. Robert M. Hoey, National Vice President, Central Division
Mrs. Vernon H. Randall, National Vice President, Eastern Division
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Mrs. Joseph McMurrin, National Vice President, Western Division
Mrs. H. Milton Davidson, National Historian
Mrs. Albert C. Zondler, National Chaplain
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Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Past National President

PRESENTATION OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS:

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Mrs. Percy A. Lainson
Mrs. Bowden D. Ward

GREETINGS BY:

Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, Junior Past National President
Mr. John S. Gleason, Jr., National Commander, The American Legion
Hon. William G. Stratton, Governor of Illinois
Hon. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago
Mrs. Norman J. Biebel, Department President, Department of Illinois
Mr. James P. Ringley, President, The American Legion Convention Corporation
Mr. E. A. Blackmore, National Adjutant

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN, Mrs. Alvin G. Strum

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PAGES:

Mrs. Gladstone Pitt
Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, Jr.
Mrs. L. H. Collar
Mrs. V. A. Cline
Mrs. Harry Martin
Mrs. E. J. Ennis

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PAGES, Mrs. Walter H. Glynn, Iowa

PRESENTATION OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF PAGES, Mrs. Patrick McManus, Illinois

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl

REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION – Mrs. A. J. Fine
CREDENTIALS – Mrs. E. M. Lowery
RULES – Mrs. A. B. Hanell

RETIREMENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS

RECESS

NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE

Tuesday, September 2, 1958

8:30 a. m.

CONVENTION RECONVENES, Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel

ADVANCE OF COLORS

CALL TO ORDER BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. J. Pat Kelly

INVOCATION, Mrs. Albert C. Zondler, National Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by Mrs. J. Howard McKay, Chairman, National Americanism Committee
"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL" led by Mrs. Alex Parke, Chairman, National Music Committee
PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN, Mrs. Alvin G. Strum
REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. J. Pat Kelly
REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:
REHABILITATION – Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, Chairman
POPPY – Miss Genevieve E. Bucher, Chairman
NATIONAL SECURITY – Mrs. O. L. Koger, Chairman
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – Mrs. Lynn L. Bethell, Chairman
CIVIL DEFENSE – Mrs. Louis F. Ladky, Chairman
ADDRESS
Past National Commander Donald R. Wilson
RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS
RECESS
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in joint session with The American Legion at Chicago Stadium

DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES

SOUTHERN DIVISION	– Constitution Room
CENTRAL DIVISION	– Cotillion Room
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION	– Venetian Room
WESTERN DIVISION	– Embassy and Burgundy Rooms
EASTERN DIVISION	– Grand Ballroom

Wednesday, September 3, 1958

9 a. m.
CONVENTION RECONVENES, Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel
ADVANCE OF COLORS
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, led by Mrs. Walter W. Andrews, Chairman, National Constitution and Bylaws Committee
REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:
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PAN AMERICAN STUDY – Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Chairman
COMMUNITY SERVICE – Mrs. C. M. Sehorn, Chairman
REPORT OF NATIONAL HISTORIAN, Mrs. H. Milton Davidson
REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, Mrs. Albert C. Zondler
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS
RECESS

1:30 p. m.
CALL TO ORDER BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT, Mrs. J. Pat Kelly
ADDRESS
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek
REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:
RADIO-TELEVISION – Mrs. Stanley J. Autenrith, Chairman
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GIRLS STATE – Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, Chairman
PRESENTATION OF 1958 PRESIDENT OF GIRLS NATION
REPORT OF EIGHT AND FORTY, Mrs. Mayro Cox, LeChapeau National
PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS
RETIREMENT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COLORS
RECESS
STATES DINNER
Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel

Thursday, September 4, 1958

9 a. m.
CONVENTION RECONVENES
ADVANCE OF COLORS
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:
LEGISLATIVE – Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller, Chairman
PUBLICATIONS – Mrs. Luther D. Johnson, Chairman
FINANCE – Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman
AMERICANISM – Mrs. J. Howard McKay, Chairman
MEMBERSHIP – Mrs. Ray S. Wilson, Chairman
RECOGNITION OF QUOTA DEPARTMENTS
FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS
REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY
Mrs. Hubert A. Goode

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE RETIRING NATIONAL PRESIDENT BY
Mrs. Harold S. Burdett

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

ADJOURNMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
(Immediately following adjournment)

1958 National Convention Committee Chairmen American Legion Auxiliary

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Mrs. Thomas McManus

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Mrs. Omar J. McMackin

EIGHT AND FORTY
Mrs. Carl Erickson

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Mrs. James Granger

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Mrs. James Vasta

HISTORY DISPLAY
Mrs. Harold Cummins

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Mrs. Henri Lapurruque

INFORMATION
Mrs. Henry Shaw

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
Mrs. C. E. Nares

LOST AND FOUND
Miss Josephine Kelly

MUSIC
Mrs. Anamay Wales

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN'S LUNCH
Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman

NATIONAL OFFICERS' DINNER
Mrs. George Cassidy

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' DINNER
Mrs. Lowell C. Allen

PACKETS
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Mrs. Patrick McManus

PAN AMERICAN
Mrs. C. K. Long

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Mrs. William Stringer

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Official Program

AUGUST 30, 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1958
GRAND BALLROOM, HOTEL SHERMAN,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Saturday, August 30, 1958

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Registration: Mezzanine Floor.

Sunday, August 31, 1958

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Registration: Mezzanine Floor.

10:00 p. m.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux, 1958, The Assembly Room, Mezzanine Floor.

Monday, September 1, 1958

The American Legion Parade

Tuesday, September 2, 1958

9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Registration: Mezzanine Floor.

10:00 a. m.
Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization
Parlor "K", Mezzanine Floor.

10:00 a. m.
Meeting of Committee on Credentials
Parlor "J", Mezzanine Floor.

10:00 a. m.
Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order
The Assembly Room, Mezzanine Floor.

2:00 p. m.
Band Concert by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 788, Oil City, Pennsylvania, Grand Ballroom.

3:00 p. m.
Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer William E. Armstrong
Advancement of Colors, Voiture 220 Color Guard, Chicago.
Invocation by: Aumonier National Rev. Kenneth C. Buker
Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National Ardery
Greetings: Hon. Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago
Hon. William G. Stratton, Governor of Illinois
William A. Schlupp, General Chairman.
Grand Chef de Gare, 1958, Dr. John O. Firth, Illinois.
The American Legion, National Commander John Gleason, Chicago.
Conducteur National, 1958, John S. Cusack, Illinois
Response: Chef de Chemin de Fer William E. Armstrong
Reports of National Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Commissaire Intendant National
3. Correspondant National
4. Historien National

Reports of Committees:
1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order
3. Permanent Organization

Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

4:00 p. m.
Memorial Services, conducted by Aumonier National, 1958, Rev. Kenneth C. Buker
Retirement of Colors
Recess

8:00 p. m.
Annual Forty and Eight Parade
(See Parade Orders)

Wednesday, September 3, 1958

9:30 a. m.
Meeting of all Committees other than Credentials, Rules and Order and Permanent Organization, Mezzanine Floor.

1:00 p. m.
Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Armstrong
Advance of Colors
Invocation by: Aumonier National Buker
Reports of Committees:
1. Voiture Activities
2. Finance
3. Resolutions
4. Child Welfare
5. Nurse Training
6. Ritual
7. Trophies and Awards
8. Constitution

New Business
Election of 1959 Officers
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (6)
3. Commissaire Intendant National
4. Aumonier National
5. Gardes de la Porte Nationaux (2)
6. Historien National
7. Drapeau National

Retirement of Colors
Benediction by Aumonier National, 1959-elect
Adjournment
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux following adjournment of Promenade Nationale

7:00 p. m.
Promenade Nationale Banquet and Ball — Grand Ballroom, Sherman Hotel, Dress Optional
Tickets will be on sale at Registration Booth and at the door — $7.50 per person.

Forty and Eight Parade

39TH PROMENADE NATIONALE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1958—8:00 P.M.
ASSEMBLY — NORTH STATE AND KENZIE STREETS

Parade Starting Point NORTH STATE AND KENZIE STREETS

REVIEWING STAND AT WEST SIDE OF STATE STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND WASHINGTON STREETS

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DANIEL RYAN, President, Board of Cook County Commissioners
JOHN S. CUSACK, Conducteur National, 1958

Sous Conducteurs Nationaux, 1958

CAPTAIN HERMAN DORF
JOHN R. CALDOW
JERRY DOHERTY
HARRY SMALL

First Division

ASSEMBLY: Kenzie and State Streets with Head of Column Facing State Street
Promenade Nationale Band
Voiture 788, Oil City, Pa.

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Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

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National Officers, 1958

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DR. U. A. CARPENTER, Garde de la Porte National
WALTER V. WIEDENMAN, Garde de la Porte National

Second Division

ASSEMBLY: West Kenzie Street between Dearborn and Wells Street with head of Column facing Dearborn Street

Marshal

CARLE K. WELLS, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

Deputy Marshals

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Deputy Chief of Staff

GUS KLOCKZIN

BAND

1. Pennsylvania 2. Indiana 3. Ohio

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS:

#1 Kenzie Street between Dearborn and Clark Streets

#2 Kenzie Street between Clark and La Salle St.

#3 Kenzie Street between La Salle and Wells Streets

Third Division

ASSEMBLY: State and Hubbard St. — Head of Column facing State St.

Marshal

E. A. DINGLE, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

Deputy Marshals

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Promenade Nationale Drum & Bugle Corps

Voiture 468, Akron, Ohio

4. New York 5. California 6. Wisconsin

7. Minnesota 8. Michigan 9. Iowa

10. Massachusetts

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS:

#4 — New York and #5 California Form on Hubbard between State and Dearborn St.

#6 — Wisconsin and #7 Minnesota Form on Hubbard between Dearborn and Clark St.

#8 — Michigan — #9 Iowa and #10 Massachusetts Form on Hubbard St. between Clark and La Salle St.

Fourth Division

ASSEMBLY: Hubbard St. between La Salle and Wells Street

Marshal

DR. IRVIN FINKENSTEIN

Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

Deputy Marshals

WILLIAM EHLERS

HUGH L. CHASE

Deputy Chief of Staff

CARL FOERSTER

BAND

11. Missouri 15. Texas

12. North Carolina 16. Louisiana

13. Florida 17. Oregon

14. Washington 18. Kansas

19. Nebraska

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS:

#11 — Missouri — South Side of Hubbard with Head of Column Facing La Salle St.

#12 — No. Carolina — North Side of Hubbard St.

#13 — Florida— " " " " "

#14 — Washington— " " " " "

#15 — Texas — North Side of Hubbard St.

#16 — Louisville — South Side of Hubbard St.

#17 — Oregon — " " " " "

#18 — Kansas — " " " " "

Fifth Division

ASSEMBLY: State and Illinois St.

Marshal

BEN T. WATKINS, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

Deputy Marshals

ALEXANDER MCCABE, THOMAS J. CUSACK

Deputy Chief of Staff

DR. PAUL BREDERLE

BAND

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21. South Carolina 40. Idaho

22. Mississippi 41. Vermont

23. Kentucky 42. New Mexico

24. Maryland 43. Rhode Island

25. Georgia 44. Wyoming

26. North Dakota 45. Delaware

27. Tennessee 46. Utah

28. Connecticut 47. Nevada

29. Virginia 48. Alaska

30. Colorado 49. France

31. Oklahoma 50. Okinawa

32. Maine 51. Germany

33. New Hampshire 52. Panama

34. Arkansas 53. Hawaii

35. South Dakota 54. Guam

36. Alabama 55. Mexico

37. Arizona 56. Bermuda

38. Montana 57. Canada

STATE ASSEMBLY AREAS: States numbering 20 to 37 inclusive form on Illinois St. between State and Clark with head of column facing State St.

States 38 to 55 inclusive form on Illinois St. between Clark and La Salle Sts. with head of column facing State St.

Sixth Division

ASSEMBLY: La Salle and Illinois Streets

Marshal

ARTHUR J. PFEIFER

Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1958

Deputy Marshals

ALLAN M. KATZ, HARRY S. HARTWIG,

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DISBANDING COMMITTEE:

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SALON NATIONAL LA BOUTIQUE
DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES
37TH ANNUAL MARCHE
MORRISON HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
August 29th and 30th, 1958

National Officers

MRS. MAYRO C. COX
Le Chapeau Nationale

MRS. GEORGE C. SPEIR
La Secretaire-Cassiere Nationale

Official Program

REGISTRATION

MORRISON HOTEL — EAST WING OF ELEVATOR FOYER, LOBBY
August 28th — 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.
August 29th — 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
August 30th — 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

August 29th
Pre-Marche Committee Meetings

CHILD WELFARE
Miss Rosemary Kirkhoff, Chairman
Room 714 — 10 a. m. — noon

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL
Mrs. Fred Falkenhagen,
Liaison Chairman,
Room 714 — 10 a. m. — noon

CREDENTIALS
Mrs. Marvin Murphy, Chairman
Room of National La Secretaire, National Headquarters, 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
Mrs. George Parson, Chairman
Room 726 — 11 a. m. — noon

FINANCE
Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren, Chairman
Morrison Hotel

HISTORIES AND TROPHIES
Parlor "A" — Friday and Saturday

PARTNERSHIP
Mrs. A. P. Sundry, Chairman
Room 726 — 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
Miss Russell Paakonen, Chairman
Room 745 — 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Mae Hunnicutt, Chairman
Room 745 — 11 a. m. — noon

RITUALS AND EMBLEMS
Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Chairman
Room 764 — 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

RULES AND ORDER
Mrs. Bailey P. McLean, Chairman
Room 764 — 11 a. m. — noon

SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. Janet Ord Avis, Chairman
Room 626 — 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS
Mrs. Rolland Ostrander, Chairman
Room 771 — 10 a. m. — 11 a. m.

REHEARSAL — LA CONCIERGE AND PAGES
10 a. m. — noon
Grand Ballroom, Morrison Hotel
First Floor

Pre-Marche Pouvoir
Morrison Hotel, Suite 440 — 1 p. m.

Divisional Caucuses
Morrison Hotel — 10 p. m.
Eastern Division — Madison Room #1, Third Floor
Southern Division — Madison Room #2, Third Floor
Central Division — Madison Room #3, Third Floor
Western Division — Clark Room # 1, Third Floor
Northwestern Division—Clark Room #2, Third Floor

La Marche Nationale — Casino Terrace
(Lower Level — Morrison Hotel)

Opening Session — 7:30 p. m.

PROCESSIONAL OF NATIONAL OFFICERS, NATIONAL CHAPEAUX PASSE AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE — MRS. MAYRO C. COX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, led by MRS. JAMES MICHELET, LA CONCIERGE NATIONALE

INVOCATION BY MRS. JAMES GLEASON, L'AUMONIER NATIONALE

"FLANDERS FIELD", MRS. R. G. BALLARD

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

GREETINGS:
- MRS. THOMAS F. MCMANUS, LE CHAPEAU DEPARTMENTAL OF ILLINOIS
- HONORABLE RICHARD E. DALEY, MAYOR OF CHICAGO
- MR. JAMES P. RINGLEY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CONVENTION CORPORATION
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- MRS. FRED WILLRETT, NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION VICE CHAIRMAN
- MRS. NORMAN J. BIEBEL, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Anthony Badamo, Commander, Department of Illinois
Dr. John O. Firth, Grand Chef de Gare, Forty and Eight
Mr. Randel Shake, National Child Welfare Director

Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux and Introduction of Chapeaux Departementaux
Mrs. R. G. Ballard — Eastern Division
Mrs. E. Jones — Southern Division
Mrs. Roy Manford — Central Division
Mrs. Claude Golding — Northwestern Division
Mrs. Harold Hartenbower — Western Division

Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passes Marche

Report of Special Committees

Nomination of National Officers

Presentation of National Pages — Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Frank Andrews

Reports of National Officers

Recess

August 30th
Marche Session — 9:30 a. m.

Invocation — Mrs. James Gleason, L'Aumonier Nationale

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mrs. James Michelet, La Concierge Nationale

Presentation of Marche Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Marche Committee, Mrs. Carl Erickson

Report of Standing Committees and Introduction of Area Chairmen

Greetings:
Mr. John S. Gleason, Jr., National Commander, The American Legion
Mrs. J. Pat Kelly, National President, American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. William E. Armstrong, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight
Mrs. Alexander H. Gray, National Child Welfare, Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. Maurice T. Webb, National Child Welfare Chairman, American Legion
Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, National Rehabilitation Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. O. J. Laubenthal, Director of Child Welfare, Forty and Eight
Mrs. Jane Gould Mayer, National Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. Ed. Weiland, Assistant Director, Child Welfare Division

Memorial Service — Mrs. James Gleason

Recess for Lunch.

Marche Re-Convenes — 1 p. m.

Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Mae Hunnicutt

Address: Mr. Philip Houtz, Executive Director of National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Unfinished Business

New Business
Ratification of Election of Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux
Election of Officers
Presentation of Newly Elected Officers

Song: May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.

Recess

Marche Nationale Banquet — 7:30 p. m.

Entertainment — Duranco Drum and Bugle Corps
Berthie Barnwhistle, Arkansas
Installation of Officers

Presentation of Le Chapeau Nationale Passe Pin by Mrs. Bess Harrison

Adjournment

September 1st
10 a. m.

Post Marche Pouvoir — Cotillion Room — Mezzanine
Morrison Hotel

12 noon

School of Instruction of Les Secretaries — Caissieres Departmentaux Cotillion Room Following Post Marche Pouvoir

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20 & 4 MEETINGS

Cadre Meeting
Room 14, Palmer House
Friday, August 28, Saturday, August 30,
Sunday, August 31
Dinner
7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 30,
Palmer House

ARMY, NAVY and AIR FORCE
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30, 1958 at the Tavern Club,
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Saturday, August 30
Business Meeting
3 p. m.
Lake Shore Club
Cocktails 6 p. m.
Dinner 7 p. m.

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REUNIONS AND DINNERS

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AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION
Sunday, August 31
Room 2 – Conrad Hilton Hotel
Business Meeting – 2:00 p. m.
Dinner 5:30 p. m.
Waldorf Room, Conrad Hilton Hotel

WORLD WAR NURSES ANNUAL REUNION BREAKFAST
Monday, September 1 – 8:00 a. m.
Dining Room 17, Palmer House
(contact Mrs. Dorothy Thompson)

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST
Monday, September 1st, 8:30 a. m.
Grill, La Salle Hotel

FOREIGN AND OUTLYING DEPARTMENT POSTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (FODPAL)
Breakfast, 8:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 2
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WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES
(Contact Miss Blanche Osborne, 326 West Madison Street)
Ex-service Women's Dinner
September 2, Congress Hotel

NATIONAL HISTORIAN'S BREAKFAST
Wednesday, September 3, 8:30 a. m.
Hotel Palmer House
(Contact Mrs. Emily J. P. Herbert, Palmer House)

NATIONAL YEOMEN (F) LUNCHEON AND TOUR
Wednesday, September 3, 10:00 a. m.
Buses will leave Palmer House
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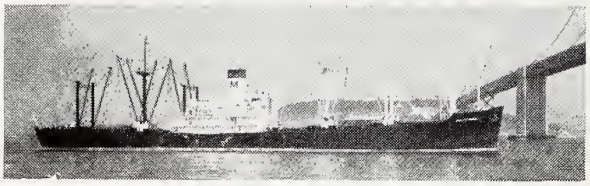

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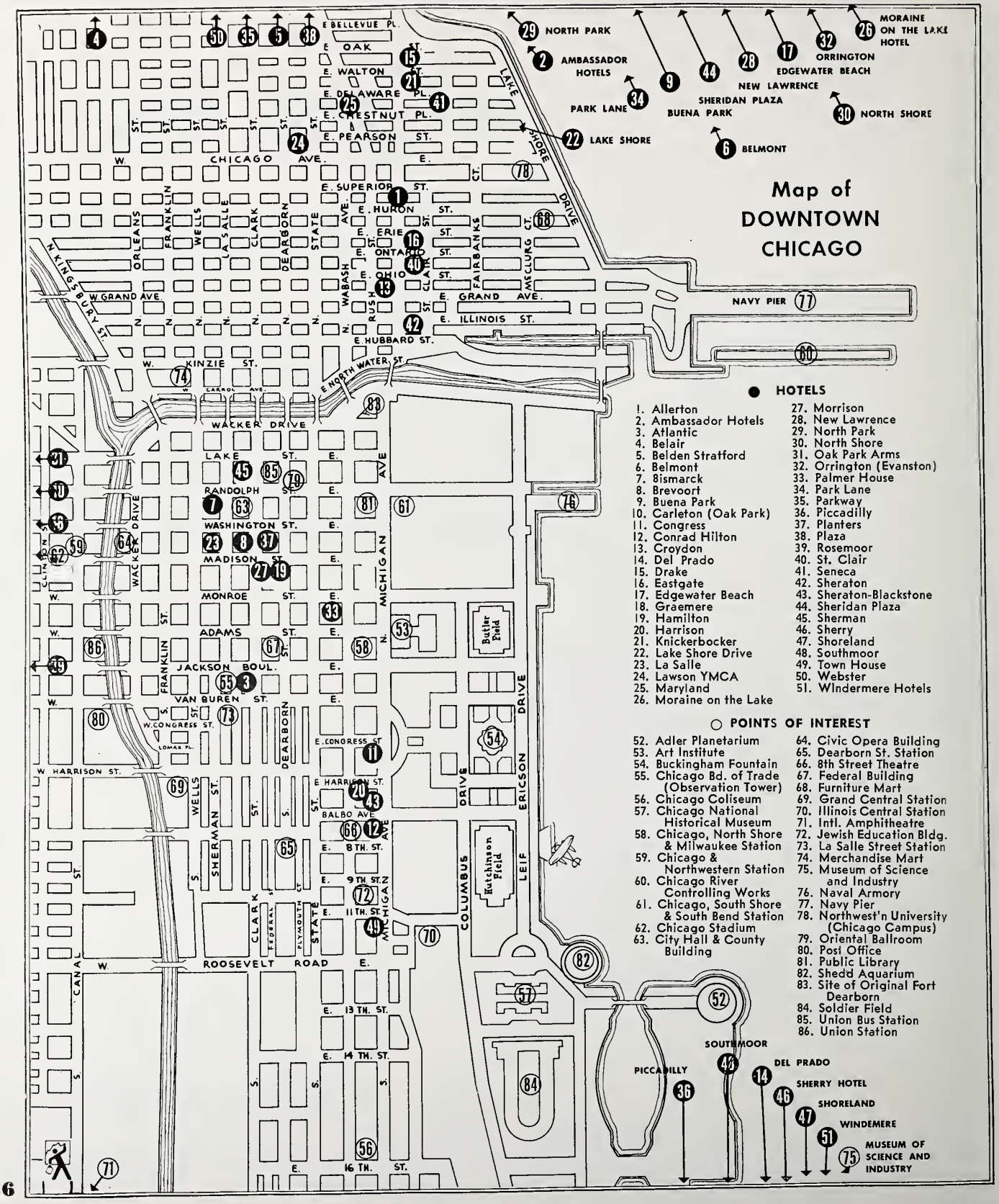

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23. La Salle
24. Lawson YMCA
25. Maryland
26. Moraine on the Lake
27. Morrison
28. New Lawrence
29. North Park
30. North Shore
31. Oak Park Arms
32. Orrington (Evanston)
33. Palmer House
34. Park Lane
35. Parkway
36. Piccadilly
37. Planters
38. Plaza
39. Rosemoor
40. St. Clair
41. Seneca
42. Sheraton
43. Sheraton-Blackstone
44. Sheridan Plaza
45. Sherman
46. Sherry
47. Shoreland
48. Southmoor
49. Town House
50. Webster
51. Windermere Hotels

○ POINTS OF INTEREST

52. Adler Planetarium
53. Art Institute
54. Buckingham Fountain
55. Chicago Bd. of Trade (Observation Tower)
56. Chicago Coliseum
57. Chicago National Historical Museum
58. Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Station
59. Chicago & Northwestern Station
60. Chicago River Controlling Works
61. Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Station
62. Chicago Stadium
63. City Hall & County Building
64. Civic Opera Building
65. Dearborn St. Station
66. 8th Street Theatre
67. Federal Building
68. Furniture Mart
69. Grand Central Station
70. Illinois Central Station
71. Intl. Amphitheatre
72. Jewish Education Bldg.
73. La Salle Street Station
74. Merchandise Mart
75. Museum of Science and Industry
76. Naval Armory
77. Navy Pier
78. Northwest'n University (Chicago Campus)
79. Oriental Ballroom
80. Post Office
81. Public Library
82. Shedd Aquarium
83. Site of Original Fort Dearborn
84. Soldier Field
85. Union Bus Station
86. Union Station

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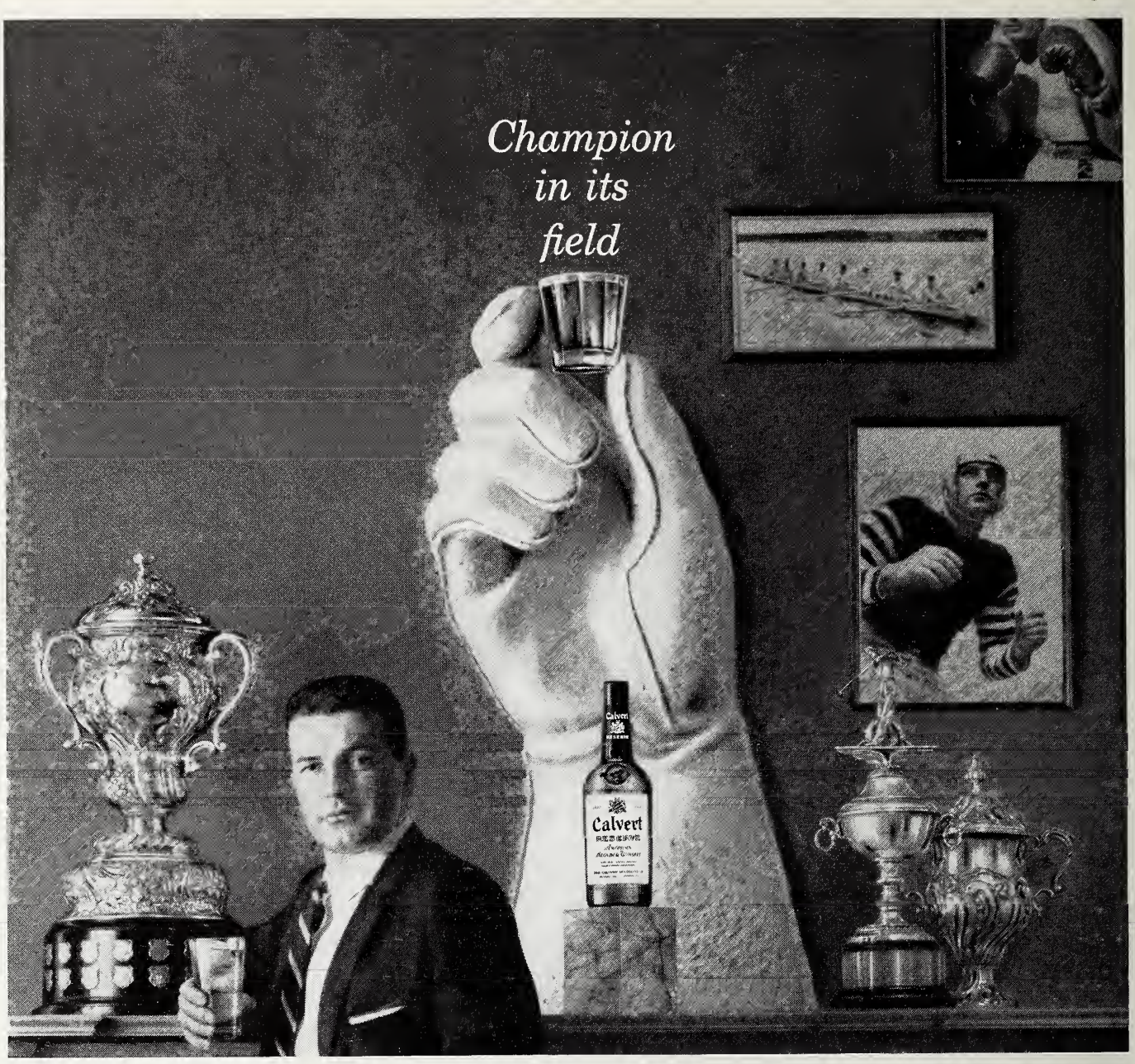

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